

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) today issued the following statement announcing his decision to join the newly-formed House Tea Party Caucus. The House Tea Party Caucus, which will be chaired by Rep. Michele Bachmann, was approved by the House Administration Committee on Friday afternoon. The caucus will focus on injecting the American people's desire for fiscal responsibility, fidelity to the United States Constitution, and limited government into policy formation.

“America’s Tea Party organizations believe that Washington’s policymakers are ignoring the public’s demand for a limited government that is fiscally sound and that adheres to the principles of the Constitution,” said King. “The forced passage of the unconstitutional Obamacare bill over the objections of the American people shows that this belief is well founded.

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As the new majority-makers in American politics, the views of the Tea Parties deserve a Congressional forum.

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Rep. Bachmann should be commended for making sure that Tea Party voices extend from town-hall meetings to the halls of Congress.”

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